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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RETURN THEREON. TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-08-0328

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION VALLEY **SPRINGS OF** SULPHUR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR AN ORDER INSTITUTING A MORATORIUM ON NEW CONNECTIONS TO THE V-7 THE **FEEDER** LINE SERVING WHETSTONE, RAIN VALLEY, ELGIN. CANELO, SONOITA, AND PATAGONIA, ARIZONA AREAS. DOCKET NO. E-01575A-09-0453

REQUEST FOR DATE CERTAIN FOR WITNESSES AND FOR **COMMENCEMENT OF EVIDENTIARY PORTION OF A.R.S. §40-252 HEARING** 

By Procedural Order dated February 11, 2010, the A.R.S. §40-252 hearing in the above-captioned consolidated matters was scheduled to commence at 1:00 p.m. on March 24, 2010, to be preceded by a Pre-hearing Conference on March 19, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The Procedural Order stated the following:

> Public Comment will be taken at the commencement of the hearing. At the March 19, 2010, Pre-Hearing conference, the parties will discuss whether for the convenience of the witnesses and efficiency's sake, March 24, 2010, should be devoted exclusively to public comment and whether the evidentiary portion of the proceeding should commence on March 25, 2010.

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Procedural Order, dated February 11, 2010, Page 3, lines 27-28.

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on March 24, 2010, that will most likely take the entire afternoon. Therefore, in order for the parties to be able to properly plan and prepare for the evidentiary portion of the hearing, SSVEC requests that the Administrative Law Judge not wait until the March 19, 2010, Pre-hearing Conference and order that the evidentiary portion of the hearing (including opening statements) commence the morning of March 25, 2010. Counsel for SSVEC discussed this with counsel for Staff, and Staff has no objection to this request.

Additionally, SSVEC has two out-of-town witnesses which SSVEC requests be given a date certain for their testimony for March 25 following opening statements. SSVEC's first witness will be Mr. Jody Severson (who is scheduled to fly out of Tucson at 4:30 p.m. on March 25), to be followed by Mr. Eugene Shlatz (who is scheduled to fly out of Tucson the morning of March 26).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of March, 2010.

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